Clumsy Old-Timers Have Been Succeeded by Youths Who Give the Police Much Concern.

FOREIGN BOYS PREDOMINATE.

cometimes They Rob Singly, but More Generally Two Associates Accompany the Thief to Protect Him.

EPUPLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 21.- Not long ago, while making a call at Scotland Yard, in Lon-On, one of the detective inspectors and I fell to talking about professional crim-During the conversation the inspector had said; "You American detectives seem to hold pickpockets in high estimation as criminal experts. When they can say nothing else about a 'professional' they are apt to remark, Well, anyhow, he is a good "dip." . When that is the sum total that can be said about a 'professional' over here not much attention is given to him. We keep track of pickpock-

ets, of course, but we do not rate them high as criminal specialists and are not in

the least awed by their skill or reputa-

I am reminded of this incident in attempting to set down certain notes about the old pickpocket and the new one. It is a fact that the "dip," or the pickpocket, is given a much higher place in the criminal aristocracy in the United States than he is in England, and it is furthermore true that the American detective is very prone to talk about the "small dips" that he may happen to count among his acquaintances. A thief catcher of prominence in the Middle West, for instance, fairly beams on you when describing the "flys," "moll buzzers" and "guns" that he has been able to pick up during his official areer, and if, by chance, he has "settled"
consisted any of them he enters into the
details of the captures as minutely and
importantly as if he had been the principai performer in the round-up of some
long-sought international desperado. Not
so with Scotland Yard. In London, he is
sumply picked up and thrown into the sencrai ragbag of criminals.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES. One of the most striking differences between the old pickpocket as he is known in the United States and his counterpart of to-day is that less intelligence and skill were required of the former, nithough they probably realized quite as heavy winnings as do the "youngsters" of the present generation. My explanation of this anomgeneration. My explanation of this anomaly is that the public was not so careful in guarding its money, say in 150, as it is new, and consequently it did not require the present highly trained specialist to capture the posketiesoks. By this, however, it must not be understood that all of the "old timers" were only half trained. In their way such men as "Shank" Campbell, "Jersey Jimmie. "Rea" Donovan, "Jimmie the Greek." "Mellie Materes" and other men of the same class cuve not been excelled in skill, if ever equaled, by the younger pickpockets now operating. But the rank and file of which the fold timers" were composed is not to be compared with the general ran of "dips" that "dips that one meets to-day. They were not so well educated, they did not know as many

one meets to-may. They were not so wen educated, they did not know as many tricks and ruses, and they were by no means so swift and alert.

This is not only my own finding—it is the outspoken opanion of one of the lessistenown old-time "stalls" that New York produced. Falking with him recently about the days when he was active the tween 180e and 1875), he said to me: "We all thought that we were pretty wise people, and, consisering the public and the tolice that we had to deal with, I guess we were. I know that I generally had plenty of money, and so did such men as the Jerseyman, 'Shang,' 'Abe' and others that I could mention. But in my opinion there wasn't one of us that was as slick as the little 'sheeny' and 'dago dips' you see on the East Side now. Those kids over there know more in a minute than I knew in a day." But they don't seem to take in such an

enormous amount of plunder." I replied.
"If they're so slick, as you say, one would think that more would be heard of their "There are too many of them working." my informant proceeded. "JERSEY JIMMIE'S" WAY.

"Jersey Jimmie," one of the existing old pickpockets mentioned, is another authority about the ease with which pocketolcking used to be done. As a rule, he traveled alone often confining his piferings to the Hudson River boats. He was known as a "single-handed" worker. Speaking recently of former days, he said: "Why, we fellows was so well known and worked so free that the horses of the core actually used to wingle their on the cars actually used to wiggle their cars when they'd see us coming."

All of the old pickpockets that I have mentioned are attil on earth, or at least were when I last heard of them. "Jersey

What Sulphur Does

the Human Body in Health and

he mention of sulphur will recall to ay of us the early days when our meth-and grandmothers gave us our daily e of sulphur and molasses every spring

and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpaintable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a paintable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medecinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolare-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur, in restoring and

fraged, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

cretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they desed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purity the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

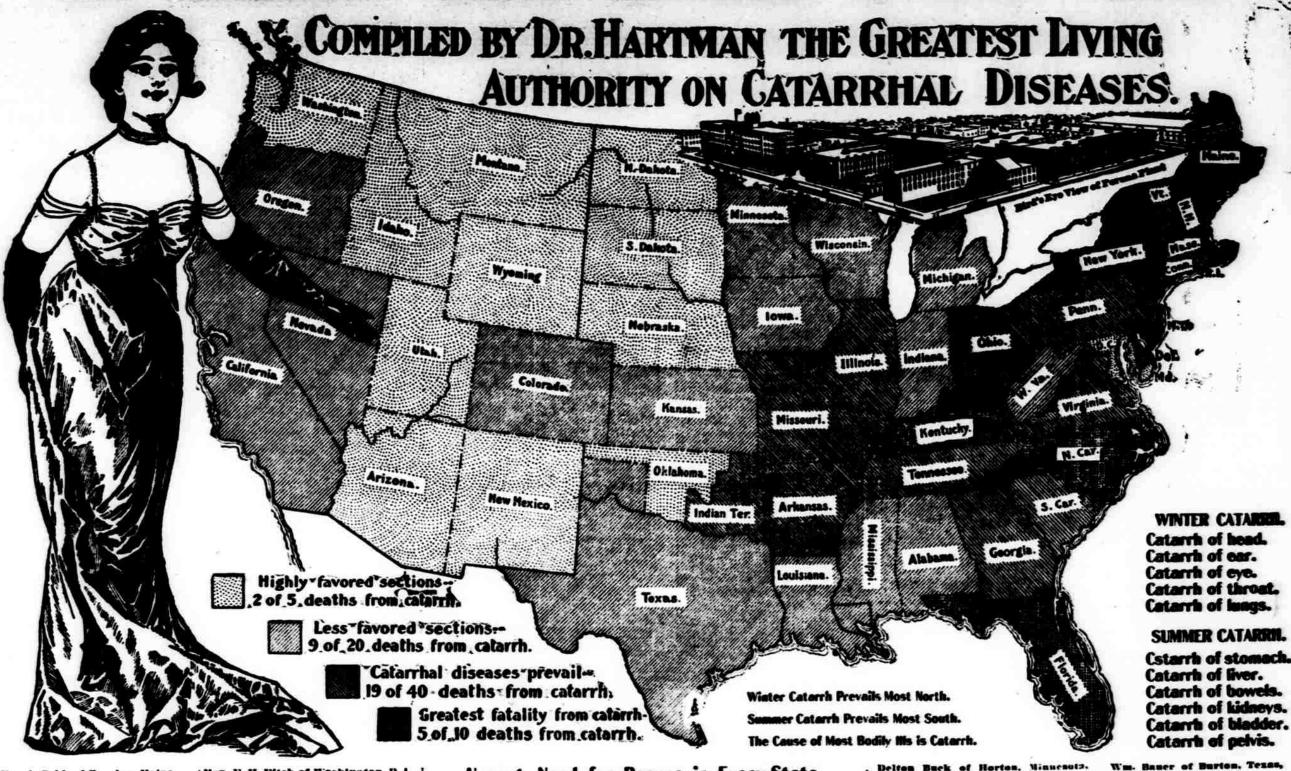
Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood traubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples, and even deep seated carbuncles. I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or fire days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so mafe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate, people who are tired of shopping district and in the midst of crowds.

Sometimes they work singly, but more generally in what are called "mobs." composed as a rule of two "stalls" (confederates) and the "wtre" (the pickpocket), as he is called in New York, or the "tool." as he is more commonly nicknamet in the West. The duty of the "stalls" is to protect the "wire" while he does the "nicking"—gets the pocketbook, roll, ring or pin, in this respect the modus operand has remained about what it was in the old-timers' day, they also "stalled" and "tooled."

At any rate, people who are tired of file, cathartics and so-called blood "puri-ors;" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers far safer, more galatable and effective

DWING WHERE CATARRH IS MOST FATAL.



Writes: "I took Peruna and feel better than I have for years.

Geo. S. Chandler of Portsmouth, N. H. My for catarrh and nervousness."

Warren Ellis of Worcester, Vermont. Writes: "I was troubled with catarrh six years, Since taking Peruna I am relieved." F. E. Brackett of Medford, Mass., Writes: "Have used many different medi-Since using Peruna, I find it far

Mrs. Pauline Antelman of Taftville, Writes: "I have Peruna always on hand." Mrs. W. H. Cottrell of Westerley, R. I. Writes: 'Peruna has been a sure care." Jas. J. Conway of Brooklyn, N. Y., Writes: "I indorse Peruna as a cure for catarrh and bronchitis." Writes from 62 Atlantic ave.: "I used forms and have been restored." Alfred Demaio of Vincland, N. J.,

Writes: "My friends are surprised to see my improvement after taking Peruna," Bella Eggleton of Philadelphia, Pa-, Writes from 461 Moyer st.: "After taking Peruna. I can recommend it." Mrs. Mattle Smith of Wilmington Del.,

Writes: "By the use of Peruna I am cured. We keep it in the house." C. P. Bartholomew of Baltimore, Md., Writes; "I used several bottles of Peruna and recommend it to all."

NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED.

The majority of the old-time pickpock-

ets in New York were Irish, English and

Americans; the majority of the younger

generation of "dips" in the same city are

NEW BLOOD DEMANDED.

The average age of the New York "dip" of to-day is about 21. There are old mer in the business, who will never see three

score again, and there are boys not yet 12,

but the rank and file have just about

reached their majority. Their main

"graft," as they call it, is found on the street cars, the elevated railway, the shopping district and in the midst of

Irish, Hebrew and Italian.

Hon, E. H. Fitch of Washington, D. C. Writes: "Peruna is a cure for catarrh." W. H. Armistend of Cumberland, Va., Writes: "Peruna has cured me of chronic G. W. Taylor of Charleston, W. Va. Writes: "Peruna is the greatest tonic of Harry Skinner of Greenville, X. C.

Writes: "Peruna as a tonic and cure for catarrh has been used with success." W. E. Bain of Dillon, South Carolina Writes: "I tried doctors and remedles. All failed until I took Peruna."

Mrs. H. D. Amoss of Greensbore, Ga. Writes: "When I commenced taking Peruna I could hardly walk across my room.

Am now able to do my work." J. Ed O'Brien of Pensacola, Florida

Mrs. X. Bigelow of Fremont, Mich. Writes: "Eight bottles of Peruna cured me of catarrh." Carl Arnold of Altdorf, Wisconsin,

Writes: "A few bottles of Peruna cured me of chronic catarrh." Frank Artman of Cincinnati, Ohio. Writes from 125 Eim street: "I have tak-en six bottles of Peruna. I am well." Mrs. C. Morrison of Indianapolis, Ind.

Writes from 1000 S. New Jersey street: "Peruna cleared my head, leaving no trace of catarrh." G. H. Thompson of Raleigh, Mice., Writes: "I have been cured of catarrh."

Urgent Need for Peruna in Every State.

ATARRH is a prevalent disease throughout the United States. Catarrhal diseases are the cause of at least one-half of the deaths. A careful compilation made from the United States mortal statistics shows the relative frequency of catarrhal diseases in the various states and territories.

This map has been prepared at great expense and care, and indicates by the light shadings those sections of the United States least subject to catarrh, and the darker shadings those localities most subject.

Catarrhal diseases are the persistent bane of our climate. It is the one disease which prevails winter and summer, east and west, north and south. To devise a remedy which should meet the perpetual plague has been the lifelong ambition of Dr. Hartman.

His fame in the treatment of catarrhal diseases is known everywhere

throughout the civilized world. The compound, Peruna, was not devised in a moment, nor hastily con-

trived. It is the result of years of experience and study. It is the greatest

nedicinal achievement of the age.

Peruna stops a cough by removing the cause. Peruna cures catarrh by eradicating it from the system. Peruna cures catarrhal diseases of the stomach and bowels by cleansing

Peruna is the greatest of American remedies because it successfully oats the greatest of American diseases.

Mrs. Gussle Specieder of Chicago, Ill., Nellie Crew of Memphis. Tenness Writes: "I took six bottles of Peruna for caterrh. I have permanent relief." J. S. Snyder of Trenton, Kentucky. Wm. P. Smith of Birmingham, Ata-

Writes: "I was cured by Peruna of chron-ic catarrh of the head."

Delton Buck of Horton, Minucaut: Writes: "I was troubled with chronic ca-tarrh. I took Dr. Hartman's treatment and was cured."

Bessle Noal of Davenport, lows, Writes: "Peruna is a splendid medicin-for catarrh"

J. E. Beckman of Lexington, Mo. Writes: "I used Peruna and am cured." Mrs. C. B. Welle of Hot Springs, Ark. Writes: "I gave my son Peruna. He is in splendld health."

Michael Fairchild of New Orleans

Writes: "I continued Dr. Hartman's treat ment eight months, I am cured." Hon. C. W. Butts of North Dakota Writes: "Peruna is a tonic, also a cure of Mrs. Carrie R. Abbott of Canton, S. D.,

Writes: "We have received benefit from John W. Lytle of Omaha, Nebraska,

Mabel Meyers of Argentine, Kansas Writes: "I caught cold easily. I used Peruna and was restored." J. H. Eskew of Chandler, Oklahe Writes: "Your medicine is a gedsend to those suffering from catarrh of the re-spiratory organs."

Mrs. T. J. Ballard of Protess, I. T.

Writes: "I took Peruna according to di-rections, My hearing is restored." G. T. Hamilton of Anaconds, Monte Writes: "I recommend Peruna for catarra of the urinary organs."

WINTER CATARREL

flenry Johnson of Rawlins, Wy-Writes: "I used four bottles of Peruna for a cold and pain in the lungs and am strong and healthy." Marden Samus of Benver, Cole Writes: "I had catarrh of the head. Several bottles of Peruna cured me."

M. M. Bounds of Portuits, N. M. Writes: "Two years ago I was cured of la crippe by Peruna." Mrs. Martha Hausen of Montpeller Idaho, Writes: "I took Peruna. I am cured."

Mrs. Agnes Nelson, Salt Lake City, Utah, Writes: "Peruna keeps the family well." Leon J. Charles of Winslow, Arisons, Writes: "I advocate Peruna as a necessary nesty to every b

Harris F. Parks of Scattle, Wash Writes: "I was cured of chronic catarrh Writes: "The members of our family use by Peruna." Issae Thompson of Monkiand, Ore-Writes: "Five bottles of Peruna cured me of catarrh of the bladder." H. G. Worthington, M. C., from Ne-vade, Writes: "One bottle of Peruna has bene-fited my case of catarrh."

H. S. Donaldson of San Franci Cal.,

Writes: "By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured."

Writes: "I had catarrh of the head three years, Peruna restored me."

"FAIR JAPAN'S" ENTRANCE TO GRACE SUMMER GARDEN.



ENTRANCE TO "FAIR JAPAN." epared in the heyday of the Pike's existence.

A. C. Stuever has just purchased the or-namental front of "Fair Japan" on the Mr. Stuever will have it re-erected exactly Pike, and will transfer it to Forest Park as it stands now.

FOWL PUT OUT TOWN LIGHTS. LEAPS ON RUNAWAY FIRE Goose Entangled in Wires Maker a Short Circuit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Redding, Cal., Jan. 21.-A goose entangled in the wires of the North Mountain Power Company at 10 o'clock at night at a point near Pitt River made a short cir-

mame: in the West. The duty of the "stalls" is to protect the "wire" while he does the "nicking"—sets the pocketbook. Foll, ring or put, in this respect the modus operandi has remained about what it was in the old-timers' day; they also "stalled" and "tooled" and "tooled" in the old-timers' day; they also "stalled" and "tooled in New's Artire.

REPURILIS SPEXIAL

The former was in service when the goose caused the short circuit, finging the relephone bells at the Cow Creek plant as a notice that the plant was to start up, a

Highlands as the entrance to that amuse—ment garden.

This front was considered one of the really striking pieces of architecture on the striking will be taken down by W. Barnes, with the assistance of the striking will be taken down by W. Barnes, with the assistance of the striking will be taken down by W. Barnes, with the assistance of the striking will be taken down by W. Barnes, with the assistance of the architecture and the striking will be taken down by W. Barnes, with the assistance of the striking will be taken down by W. Barnes, with the assistance of the striking will be taken down by W. Barnes, with the assistance of the striking will be taken down by W. Barnes, with the assistance of the striking will be taken down by W. Barnes, with the assistance of the striking pieces architecture on the striking pieces architecture of the striking pieces architect

ENGINE AND STOPS TEAM REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Jan. II .- A runaway fire-enone team pursued by firemen on a tender

through a crowded business street in Williamsburg was the thrilling scene witnessed by thousands of people in the aft

NEW ARMY RIFLE HAS A VERY HARD "KICK."

Its Manufacture is Suspended Until This and Other Defects Are Corrected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Jan. 21.-Many criticisms are being aimed at the new army magasine rifles designed to replace the Krag-Jorgensens now in the hands of the regulars and militia. Orders suspending manufacture of the guns until changes shown to be necessary by the war in the East are made have been issued. There are 40,000 of the new rifles already manufactured at the Springfield Arsenal. A few of them have been sent to various parts of the country, but no more will be issued until the defects discovered have been remedied and the improvements suggested have

been put into ffect. The new rifle is about the length of the old-fashioned carbine. It has greater velocity than either of the old &-caliber or the lighter Krag-Jorgensen. It is supposed to be an interchangeable arm for the cav-alry, artillery, infantry, the navy and the Marine Corps. Its short barrel is sup-posed to make it an extremely "handy" gun.

The first to use it were members of the

The first to use it were members of the The first to use it were members of the rifle teams of organized militia in several Btates. They began to complain right away. They said the gun gave tremendous recoil, which soon developed black and blue spots on the shoulders of the marksmen, even though the "kick" was not so heavy as that of the old-fashloned Springfield. Investigation showed that this heavy recoil was due to the ammunition heavy recoil was due to the ammuntion used.

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Aside from this a perplexing effect was discovered upon the rifling of the gun. Some of the militiamen who used the rifle in target practice said that the rifling was worn out after 2000 rounds.

The officers who designed the gun equipped it with a steel rod bayonet, expecting this to serve just as well as a cleaning rod. This is said to be dangerous to the rifling. A wooden or a brass rod is deemed the necessary article. The war in the far East has proved that hand-to-hand righting must still be resorted to. In all probability a new bayonet which will serve as a close-range weapon will be designed for the rifle.

Brigadier General Croster, Chief of Ord-Brigadier General Crosier, Chief of Ord-

nance, ani/i.

"We have heard of these complaints in a general way. The gun may wear out in a short time with certain ammunition, but in the hands of experts for tests it has been fired 5000 times without being much

PERSISTENT SUITOR ARRESTED

LOSS OF HANDS DOES NOT KEEP HIM FROM WRITING.

Arisona District Attorney, Whose Arms Were Blown Off in a Mine Explosion. Manipulates Typewriter Like a Professional.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 21.-H. L. Dickson rho is probably the only District Attorney of any county in the West who has no hands, has been in Prescott for severa days on legal business before Judge Richard E. Sloan of the District Court for Yavapal County.

Several years ago District Attorne Dickson was the victim of an explosion in a Colorado gold mine, in which both of his arms were blown off below the elbow. He was mining at the time, but, being no longer fit for that line of work, took up the study of law and was shortly after

admitted to the bar.

Though he is handless. Attorney Dickson is able to perform all the tasks that fall to the lot of a man in his profession. He eats and dresses with no more difficulty than people who have the full use of their hands.

hands.
Around Kingman, the county seat of Mo-jave County, Attorney Dickson has the reputation of being one of the swiftest performers on the typewriter. In using the typewriter Dickson fastens two short sticks, especially made for him, to the ends of his arms, and, seated well above the typewriter, strikes down with unerring alm and with a rapidity that is marvelous.

Asks Girls to Bar Cigarette REPUBLIC SPECIAL Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 21.-"No sensible girl knowing the injurious properties of girl knowing the injurious properties of cigarettes will walk on the street with a young man who is smoking them." de-ciared the Reverend O. R. Miller of Wash-ington, D. C., field secretary of the Re-form Club, in address before the High School. He appealed to the girls to um their influence with the boys to prevent cigarette smoking and suggested the above as a remedy. as a remedy.

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PASTOR THRASHES DISTURBER Opponent Went Down and Out

Before Minister's Blows. Union City, Ind., Jan. 21.—The Reverend C. P. Connelly, while preaching at the Pres Methodist Church, stopped in the pres Methodist Church, stopped in the middle of the sermon, walked down the aisle and invited a man who was disturbing the meeting to step outside, where they fought it out in a flarce fist fight. Nelson, who was quite a fighter, resched at the preacher a dosen times, but, with remarkable skill, the gospel servant finally landed a blow square in the face, and his opponent went down and out. The preacher then re-entered the church and finished his sermon.

The wine of the banquet and ultrabrilliant functions is pronounced by connoisseurs to be



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